Implementation of schemes for development of Uttaranchal

3471. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether specific schemes have been implemented for the development of Uttaranchal consisting mostly backward areas;

(b) whether Government have undertaken any study to know the problems being encountered by farmers in the rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development implements through the State Governments major schemes for self and wage employment namely, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) and the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in all the villages of the country including Uttaranchal State. Besides the other schemes namely, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for shelter to the poor households, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for rural connectivity, Area Development Schemes namely, Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) and Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Schemes namely, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) are also being implemented in the State. The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) is being implemented in 3 identified most backward districts namely Chamoli, Champwat and Tehri Garhwal.

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development have undertaken the Evaluation/ Impact Assessment Study of the implementation of rural development programmes periodically through independent reputed Research Organisations.

(c) and (d) In the case of Uttaranchal, the concurrent and Impact Assessment Studies were undertaken in a number of districts. All these studies helped the Ministry to identify problems faced while implementing the rural development programmes and the socio economic status of rural poor before and after the implementation of these programmes combinedly. All these findings are examined by the Ministry and accordingly the State Governments and implementing agencies were advised to improve the lots of rural population.

Funds to Self-Help Groups in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh

3472. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tribal districts of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh where Self-Help Groups have been formed under SGSY (Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana) during the last three years, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) the details of those Self-Help Groups which have passed State-I, State-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the details of those Self-Help Groups which received revolving funds after crossing State-I during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) A statement showing state-wise and district-wise details including tribal districts in the state of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh indicating Self Help Groups formed, Passed Grade-I & economically assisted under SGSY (Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana) during 2003-04 to 2005-06 is enclosed as statement I and & II respectively.